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Dear Sirs:

**RE: European Patent Application No. 00907389.1
pursuant to PCT/CA00/00227
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Please file a new European patent application having the above-noted Serial No. in the name of Aventis Pasteur Limited. This European application should designate all possible countries, namely Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden and all available extension states.

This application is the national phase of International patent application No. PCT/CA00/00227 filed March 3, 2000, claiming the priority from US Patent Application No. 09/262,927 filed March 5, 1999. Accordingly, the application should be filed by **October 5, 2001**.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Published Application
2. A new set of claims for filing with the National Phase application
3. Request
4. Demand
5. International Preliminary Examination Report

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6. EPO Application No. Identification
7. Copy of Search Report
8. Articles of Amendment
9. Authorization*

Please note that the International Search and International Preliminary Examination were conducted in the European Patent Office. No amendments were made to the specification during the International Phase.

Please acknowledge receipt of these instructions by fax. We look forward to receiving the filing particulars in due course.

Yours very truly,

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